DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) The proposal has been sanctioned. Detailed investigation is being conducted.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) At a point lower down the river on the new road to the Aluminium Factory.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapally cum Kartikapally*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer has received a representation from me regarding this bridge?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: None recently. The last representation was in 1943.

MR. A. P. UDAYA BHANU: I wrote to the Chief Engineer some three weeks ago.

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Very likely. This new name is foreign to me and I might have missed it.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know whether any provision has been made in the budget for the coming year?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes, Sir. 486 to 490.

Drinking water in the Quilon town.

486 ***MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that there was acute scarcity of drinking water in the Quilon town during the last four months;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, what steps were taken by Government to avoid a recurrence of such water scarcity in future; and

(*c*) whether any scheme for supply of drinking water to Quilon town is under the consideration of Government?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is being investigated.

(*c*) No.

Sea erosion in the Quilon taluk.

487 ***MR. K. A. MOHAMED:** May I know from the Government:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the inhabitants of the coastal areas of the Quilon taluk as to the hardships caused to them by the continuous sea erosion in the locality; and

(*b*) what action the Government have taken in the matter?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under investigation.

Government Offices at Chengannur.

488 ***MR. K. A. MATHEW:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are Government offices in Chengannur housed in private buildings; and

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(*b*) if so, what are those offices and who are the owners of those private buildings?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Vide the list below.

	Name of office.	*Name of owner.*
1.	Office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chengannur.	Mr. P. V. Zachariah, Storekeeper, Stationery Office, Huzur Cutcherry. (Parackal Kizhakathil, Chengannur).
2.	Lift Irrigation Office, Chengannur.	Mr. P. K. Velayudhan, Pathanakattu Veedu, Mundanakavoo, Chengannur.
3.	Anchal Office, Chengannur.	Mr. P. Sankaran, Puthoor Veedu, Perisseri, Chengannur,
4.	Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chengannur.	Mr. T. P. Velayudhan Pillai, M. L. A., Chengannur.
5.	Sanitary Circle Office, Chengannur.	Mr. T. P. Velayudhan Pillai, M. L. A., Chengannur.
6.	Vadakkekara pakuthi cutcherry, Chengannur.	Mr. N. S. Raman Pillai, Retired Division Peishkar.
7.	English High School for Girls, Chengannur.	Angadical Karayogam Building, Chengannur.

Kumbalamthodu Dam.

489 ***MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) wherefrom water is being taken to Sabarimala and how;

(*b*) whether there is a dam at Kumbalamthodu, and if so, its capacity; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that more water could be stored and distributed at Sabarimala through pipes if the capacity of the dam is increased and if more taps are opened?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) From Kumbalamthodu dam by means of a pipe system and from the spring water collected in an underground tunnel on the north side of the temple.

(*b*) Yes. About 1000 cft.

(*c*) The capacity of the dam cannot be increased.

Irrigation and navigation schemes.

490. ***MR. K. A. MATHEW**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that Rao Bahadur John Kurian, when he was Executive Engineer, Kottayam, was appointed as special officer to investigate and report on irrigation, navigation etc., in Travancore;

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